

Parish Clergy  
**Rev. Mitchell W. Beachey, Rector**  
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**Deacon Adrien Chaput**

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**\*\*Summer Hours:** Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

**Mass Times for Sunday Obligation**

**Saturday: 7:15 PM**  
**Sunday: 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday: 5:15 PM**

**Offerings Last Week**

Regular	\$5,477.00
Loose	\$584.25
Missions	\$70.00
Initial	\$10.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Attendance at Mass Last Weekend**

7:15 PM Saturday	65
10:30 AM Sunday	146
5:15 PM Sunday	96

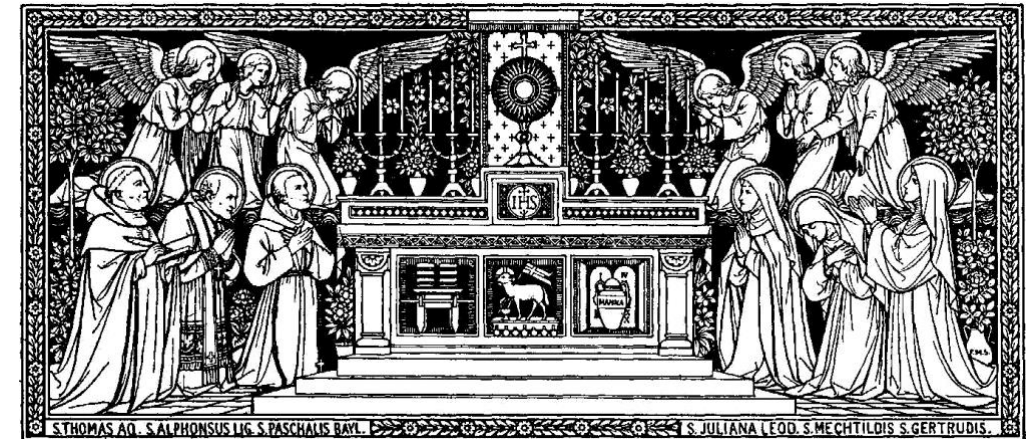
**Liturgical Roles for Next Weekend – Sep 2 & Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Social
7:15 PM	Fred Sinclair	Dianne Sinclair	N/A
10:30 AM	Les Scott	Mike O’Grady	Nathan & Angela Watson
5:15 PM	Bill Fillmore	A-M. Fillmore	N/A

**St. Columbkille Cathedral**

*“Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing”*

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**MASSES THIS WEEK (Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> to September 10<sup>th</sup>)**

Date	Time	Intention		Priest
Sun Sep 10	10:30 AM	+Lucille Sullivan by Claire & Robert MacKenzie	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Fr. Beachey
Sun Sep 10	5:15 PM	+Colleen Schofield by Lorne Neville	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Fr. Beachey
Tues Sep 12	12:10 PM	+Stephen Sheppard by SSVP	Ferial	Fr. Beachey
Wed Sep 13	12:10 PM	+Cyrille Chaput by Fr. Ken O’Brien	Ferial	Fr. Do
Thurs Sep 14	12:10 PM	+Mona & Dave Whyte by her sister Billie Luhowy	Ferial	Fr. Do
Fri Sep 15	12:10 PM	+Noel DesRocher by Paul & Paula Corriveau	<i>The Birth of the Blessed Virgin</i>	Fr. Beachey
Sat Sep 16	7:15 PM	+Lawrence Blaskie by Family Special Thanksgiving by a Parishioner	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Fr. Beachey
Sun Sep 17	10:30 AM	Dec. Family Members By Albert Krucshenske	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Fr. Beachey
Sun Sep	5:15 PM	Dec. Parents & Relatives by Dave & Marilyn Peoples and Family	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Fr. Beachey

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

### PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON LABOUR DAY, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

**NOTE CHANGE IN DAY: SPANISH MASS:** We will begin to have a monthly Mass in the Spanish language at the Cathedral. It will take place on September 17, 2023 at 9:00 AM. If there is sufficient interest, the Mass in Spanish will be offered each month.

**MISA EN ESPAÑOL : TENGA EN CUENTA EL CAMBIO EN EL DÍA** Como hay muchas personas que hablan español en el área, intentaré comenzar una misa mensual en español. La primera de estas misas se llevará a cabo **el 17 de septiembre de 2023 a las 9:00 AM**. Si puede ayudar en la misa con lectura o música, comuníquese con el padre Beachey, [frbitsche@gmail.com](mailto:frbitsche@gmail.com) Un sacerdote de Chíncha Baja en Perú celebrará la primera misa.

**HOW CAN I HELP OUT AT MASS?** We have need of lectors, choir members, ushers to take up the collection, and people who are willing to run the elevator at each Sunday Mass. In the next week, there will be sign up sheets placed at the entrance of the Cathedral. Please take time to consider helping out. The more that volunteer, the less work it is for everyone!

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING for the Episcopal Ministry of the Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.S.S.R. as the ninth Bishop of Pembroke** will be held at the Cathedral of St. Columbkille, Pembroke, on **Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.** A farewell reception will be held in the Cathedral Hall immediately after the Mass. All are welcome for this occasion to wish Archbishop-designate Desrochers well as he departs to assume his ministry in the Archdiocese of Moncton.

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE BISHOP LEAVES?** Archbishop-designate Guy Desrochers will be installed in October as the Archbishop of Moncton, NB. Once he is installed, one of two things will happen: 1) Either the Holy See will announce that a certain bishop will become the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese (as happened when Archbishop Mulhall was moved) or the College of Consultors, which is a group of priests appointed by Bishop Desrochers, will meet and elect a priest to serve as the Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese until a new bishop is installed. Monsignor Peter Breen, Monsignor Michael Barry and Father Patrick Tait all served in this role in the past. The Diocesan Administrator's role is to keep the day-to-day business of the Diocese running until a new bishop is chosen.

**CATHEDRAL HOUSE UPDATE:** Due to issues with a necessary permit for the elevator being delayed, the move in date for any retired clergy will be delayed until October. At some point in September, however, the Parish Office will be able to move back into the Cathedral.

**NOTE FROM FATHER BEACHEY:** I thank you for your patience during a very difficult period of transition. For the past year, you have had to share the Rector with two other parishes and now, one other parish. It has been a year of transition for me as well. We are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. Soon buildings will be operational as will offices. I will move into my new residence in a week (or two) at the most. I am looking forward to some normality to return. In September, I will be taking a break for a couple of weeks.

**MISSA PRO POPULO??** Every Sunday there is a Missa Pro Populo either at Holy Name or at the Cathedral. It is literally translated as "Mass for the people". It is an obligation of every parish priest or administrator to celebrate the Mass for the people that he shepherds on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

**WHAT IS A SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL, AND A FERIAL:** In the liturgical calendar of the Church, these designations essentially give us the importance what we are celebrating:

**A Solemnity** is the highest liturgical feast. A Gloria and the Creed are always said and there are always two readings, the psalm and the gospel. All Sundays, Feasts of the Lord Jesus, and certain feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary are Solemnities as well as St. Joseph, the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome and Sts. Peter and Paul. The patron Saint of parish church and the day of its consecration and dedication are also solemnities in that church.

**A Feast** has the Gloria and, sometimes a first and second reading, psalm and the gospel. The feast days of the Apostles as well as other saints.

**A Memorial** is the celebration of a certain saint. Some memorials are optional and, therefore, the priest can choose to celebrate it or to use the ferial.

**Ferial** simply means daily. If there is no Solemnity, Feast or Memorial then the daily Mass is celebrated.

**VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** We are all aware of Rev. Mr. Lukas Casta who was ordained to the transitional diaconate. He will return to St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto to finish his final year of formation and then, God willing, be ordained a priest at some point next year. As well, Mr. Marcus Poisson, a parishioner of Ste-Bernadette Parish in Bonfield, Ontario, will be entering his first year of seminary at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario. Please offer up many prayers for these two men as they discern God's call in their lives.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:** For people living on the margins We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

**13<sup>TH</sup> AUTUMN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST-JOSEPH'S ORATORY** and **13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the canonization of St-Brother André from the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall** taking place on **Sunday, October 15, 2023**. For costs and departure times, please contact Mike Budge at 613 224-8110 or email [mike.budge@bell.net](mailto:mike.budge@bell.net). Limited space.



**The Catholic Women's League Meeting is Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in Cathedral Parish Hall.** Any ladies interested in Cathedral CWL are most welcome to attend. We invite all present and former members to join us as well.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP:** August 31, 2023 at the Nelson St. Pub in Pembroke. Guest speakers: Veronica Ferri, Father Zach Romanowsky and David Guzman. *"How and why to strive for a life of purity in this current age, - Part II"*

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:** Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Bancroft on September 7, 2023 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. The Holy Hour consists of Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Music, a reflection by Father Scott Murray, the Rosary and time for silent prayer.

**FIRST STEP OPTIONS – 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BABY BUMP PARTY:** Everyone will have the opportunity to gift items to us throughout the month of September, much like a virtual baby shower! For a list of items or more information please contact us at (613) 635-7440 or email [fsocentre@gmail.com](mailto:fsocentre@gmail.com).

**WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT:** The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Fall Retreat will be on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at Holy Cross Church in Kemptville. Miriam Wright will encourage us to respond wholeheartedly to the call of Jesus, the Bridegroom: "Arise, my Beloved, Come! (Song of songs) so that we may come to love as we are loved. The cost is \$70.00 which includes three keynote addresses, discussions, lunch and snacks. Register online at [www.womensfallretreat.com](http://www.womensfallretreat.com).

### PARISH SUPPERS:

**Bancroft:** Our Lady of Mercy: Sunday, September 10, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Silent auction, raffle tickets, prizes. \$15.00 for adults; \$6.00 for children 12 and under. Take-out is available.

**Mount St. Patrick:** September 24, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the DACA Centre.

